Bunting Harmony While Foes in Tammany Plot at Home-If Mr. Hill Wants to Run Mr. Coler for Governor and Get

Licked the Croker Crowd Is Willing Lowis Nixon will travel to Williamsburg this evening to help along the great movement started by Bird S. Coler to keep himself in politics. The manifestation this evening is a dollar dinner at Arion Hall Mr. Coler will make a speech thanking his friends for the dinner, and saying that the Democratic party, if it keeps on in the path that it is now following, will soon be great enough to nominate him for Governor or for Alderman or for comething. Mr. Coler's friends have spread the report that ex-Senator David Bennett Hill of Albany, who worked for the nomination of the Brooklyn boy for Governor in 1900, would be at the dinner. No one seems to be able to say whether he will be there or not. Mr. Nixon does not think that Mr. Hill is going to be at the feast, though he would like to have him there Mr. Nixon is going around nowadays with a bundle of clive branches in his hands, and one of these he extended yesterday. as follows:

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"My visit to Brooklyn to-morrrow evening has no political significance further than a desire to testify to the high esteem in which I hold Mr. Coler as a public official and as a man. I do not understand that Gov. Hill is to be present, but I can assure you that no introduction will be necessary in case there is occasion for Gov. Hill and me to meet to discuss any question in which we are both interested. Neither of us is so shy that he must be stalked to be approached."

All of Mr. Nixon's friends said that this meant that he would be glad to see the ex-Governor at the dinner and that he would Governor at the dinner and that he would be glad to see him at any time and to talk with him about the future of the Democratic party in the State. It is known among the friends of Richard Croker who put Mr. Nixon up as the headpiece of Tammany Hall that that leader is willing that all of the odium of defeat in the State campaign this fall shall be borne by the statesman of Wolfert's Roost. Mr. Nixon can devote his attention next fall to electing a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Alfred Steckler, and let the State ticket go. If he can save the county ticket Mr. Nixon's friends will hail him as a great man, and will say that the State was lost by Senator Hill

In the meantime there are to be primaries and at these the right of Mr. Nixon to pose as the leader of Tammany Hall will be decided. A plan has been under consideration by the anti-Croker leaders in Tammany and the members of the Greater New York and the members of the Greater New York
Democracy for wresting the control of the
organization from Mr. Croker. This plan is
in brief that the members of the Tammany
Executive Committee who are willing to
join with the members of the new organization to take the party machinery away
from the Crokerites shall have the support
of the members of the Greater New York of the members of the Greater New York Democracy at the primaries, while in every district where there is a Croker member of the committee, the new organization shall put up a candidate for the leadership who will receive the support not only of the members of his organization, but also of as many men enrolled as Tammany men as can be got to work for him. Then when the new committee meets to organize for next year, all of the anti-Croker men, whether elected as Tammany men or not, shall vote to make some new man the leader of the organization, and pitch Mr. Nixon out of the window, not because they have anything against him in particular, but be-

the leader of the Twenty-ninth district. will be opposed at the next primaries by Whispering Larry Delmour, a red-hot Croker man, who would not dare to take the field were he not supported by Croker himself. Mr. Carroll is suspected by the Croker people of being so sore about the shabby way in which he was treated by Mr. Croker when the membership of the Finance Committee was announced this year, that he is willing to go with any faction of the Democratic party in order to get revenge. Mr. Carroll's name was on the list of those to be appointed to the committee until the last moment, and then was removed, it is said, without his being consulted at all. It is asserted that John B. Sexton of the Nineteenth, P. J. Keahon of the Seventh, the Sullivans, Percival E. Nagle, and all of the others who were known as Carroll's friends when he was the deputy leader of the organization, are willing to go in with him and make it hot for Mr. Croker and his friends in the party. Mr. Nixon has heard these stories, and yesterday he was asked what he thought of them. "There is only one answer to make to these stories," said Mr. Nixon. "It is that Mr. Croker is not now the leader of this organization and that he will never again be the leader of it. So the story has a false premise. Now any pian that has a false premise will not stand, and that is all that there is to it."

Many of Mr. Nixon's friends think that he really believes that Mr. Croker is out for good. John C. Sheehan thought so once.

The Tammany Executive Committee

The Tammany Executive Committee will meet on Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for the meeting of the General Committee that will be held next week Thursday. At the meeting of the General Committee an invitation and address will be adopted asking all Democrats to join the coranization.

NIXON CHEERS UP THE TENTH. As Long as It Elects Harburger the Regent

Will Recognize Them. Julius Harburger, the Tammany leader of the Tenth district, gave a reception to Lewis Nixon last evening at the Tammany headquarters, 94 Second avenue. Mr. Harburger appointed a committee on reception which was to welcome Mr. Nixon when he alighted from his automobile "Absalom" in front of the club rooms, and escort him to the platform. At the head of the committee was Justice George F. Roesch, and he and the twelve men associated with him wore each a badge that weighed two pounds and was more brilliant than gold. Decorated with these badges the members of the committee paraded up and down in front of the club house for an hour, until the neighbors began to complain that the reflection from the badges was keeping their children awake. The neighbors asked that the members of the committee step inside the club and wait there for Mr. Nixon.

"It's a cold night," said Mr. Roesch, "and we may as well."

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So the committee went inside and sat down near the fire. As soon as they disappeared the automobile "Absalom" dashed around the corner, and Mr. Nixon leaped from the seat and hustled into the rooms. The first thing that the committee knew of his coming was when he began to speak, for none of them had recognized him as he walked up the aisle. Mr. Harburger introduced him as the "young Napoleon of Democracy."

"We want young men for action and old men for inspiration," said Mr. Nixon, "and there is room for all of them in our organization. We want to get all of the young men in the city into Tammany Hall, and that we will accomplish."

Then Mr. Nixon went on to say that every district leader would be supreme in his district, and that the man who was elected by the voters of the district would be accepted by the organization without questions.

shall vote to make some new man the leader of the organization, and pitch Mr. Nixon out of the window, not because they have anything against him in particular, but because he represents the Croker element It is pointed out that John F. Carrol,

SETBACK FOR PASTIME A. C.

Overwhelming Vote Against Large Increase to Metropolitan Association Board. The athletic clubs which contemplated a sweeping reform in the present Board of Managers of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. will have to submit to a disappointment, as a mail vote closed yesterday will demonstrate. It was proposed by the Pastine A. C., supported by a few of management of the association was derimental to the future good will of athletics. Therefore the Pastime A. C. proposed that Article VI., appertaining to management, should read as follows: "The management of of the affairs of this association shall be delethree delegates at large, to be appointed as sentative from each organization that is a member of the association in good standing at the time of the annual meeting." This neant that the board should be increased to the cumbersome co'erie of half a hundred

instead of the constitutional fifteen. Thirty-six clubs voted in favor of the present method instead of the constitutional fifteen. Thirtysix clubs voted in favor of the present method of management, while eight clubs voted for the Pastime amendment. The clubs that voted against the amendment were New York A. C., Greenpoint Y. M. C. A., Knickerbocker A. C., Xavier A. A., Catholic Club, Fourth Regiment A. A., Verty-sevenih Regiment A. A., New West Side A. C., Warren A. C., Mohawk A. C. of Fiusning, L. I., Star A. C., Vermilye A. C., Shannrock Harriers, Anchor A. C., Sational A. C., Atlantic Yacht Club, Union Settlement A. C., Greater New York Irish A. A., Valencia Boat Club, German-American A. A., New York Turn Verein, St. Peter's Lyceum, Seaside A. C., Eastern District Y. M. C. A.

The clubs who voted for the amendment were the Pastime A. C., Grace A. C., Central Turn Verein, Hollywood Inn A. A., St. George A. C., Company G., Eighth Regiment: Norwegian Turn Society and Sixty-lifth Regiment of Buffalo, N. Y. One vote was cast without a name, making a total of 9 votes cast in favor of the amendment. Therefore the amendment stands rejected and the Pastime opposition stands now where it stood some six months ago and a new campaign will have to be inaugurated.

The section in relation to persons expelled for unpaid indebtedness being ineligible to serve as a delegate or alternate until such indebtedness is paid was carried. It received 31 votes, the only votes against the amendment being cast by the Pastime A. C. and St. George A. C.

The amendment to authorize the President to appoint three delegates at large, thus increasing the board to eighteen, received 28 votes. The vote on this amendment hows the inconsistency of those who wanted to enlarge the board. The appointment of three delegates at large will give three clubs a representative and will naturally increase who voted against this increase, which shows they apparently would not be satisfied, unless everything went their way.

The vote to elect the handicapper in open convention was practically unanimous, 33 votes being cast in favor of it.

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ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—The schooner sucht Puritan, which defeated the Genesta n the America's Cupraces, is at the south marine railway here receiving repairs and improvements which will cost in the neighimprovements which will cost in the heigh-borhood of \$5,000 Chief among these im-provements will be a new deck made of se-lected pine. Relic seekers flock about the famous craft and the old rail is rapidly dis-appearing. The Puritan will go into com-mission again about May i and as usual will cruise from Marblehead to Bar Harbor.

The Brooklyn Skating Club and the Hockey Club of New York will play at the St. Nicholas Rink this evening. The Brooklyn team is improving in its play and will try hard to make its first win in the tournament NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

IMPORTANT DOINGS AT ANNUAL N. C. A. MEETING.

Governing Hody Elects Officers, Admits New Tracks and Clubs, and Proposes Many Changes-Stevens and Eaton to Be Pardoned-Tracks Combine.

It was a banner season for bicycle racing. that of last year, and there is every promise that it will be surpassed this year, according to the reports and other indications furnished yesterday at the annual meeting of the National Cycling Association held at the Astor House. One of the surprising revelations made was that Jimmy Michael is interested with Tom Eck in the establishmeeting was called to order at 10:20 o'clock the morning by First Vice-President C. B. Bloemecke, who officiated in the absence of President George J. Cooke. Mr. Bloemecke explained that he was to be interested in several matters of detail to come before

the meeting, and at his request J. Frank

Eline of Baltimore took the chair. He made an excellent presiding officer. The following ticket was elected for 1902: dent; C. B. Bloemecke, Newark, First Vice-President; Col. Felix Wendelschafer, Prov' dence, Second Vice-President; Thomas A. Roe, Secretary. The Board of Control was reelected, with only one change, which was that of dropping District E and George G. Greenburg. There is practically no racing now in Chicago and District E will be split up and its subdivisions incorporated with the adjoining districts. The Board of Control decided upon yesterday is as follows: A. G. Batchelder, chairman, 150 Nassau street, New York; R. F. Kelsey, Boston, District A; N. E. Turgeon, Buffalo, District B; C. R. Klosterman, Baltimore, District C; Harry Hartley, Jacksonville, Fla., Dis-trict D; W. I. Doty, Denver, Rocky Mountain District; W. L. Loos, Los Angeles, Pacific District; Frank L. Kramer, Orange, N. J. representing the American Racing Cyclists'

By a unanimous vote the members of the Board of Appeals were requested to retain their offices. The members are G. A. Needham, Kings County Wheelman, chairman Abbott Bassett, Secretary of the L. A. W. Boston: M. L. Bridgman, N. Y. A. C., and

S. A. Miles, Chicago.

The report of the chairman of the Board of Control showed that during 1901 there had been held 700 sanctioned racemeets, and that \$200,000 had been given to riders prizes besides bonuses and expenses paid by manufacturers. It was commented upon that while the importation of foreign riders for sprint races had not been so successful as was expected and hoped for, that an interfor sprint races had not been so successful as was expected and hoped for, that an international flavor in the sport is desirable, and the effort to obtain it should be continued it was suggested that this year some method should be adopted to decide who was the middle-distance champion, because last year's riding left it an open question between Michael, Elkes, Stinson and Walthour. Another suggestion that was received with acclaim was that advising the establishment of a few classic events, such as the Austral Wheel Race is. It was pointed out that any big events of the kind with big purses, such as the Springfield Diamond Meet and the Springfield Diamond Meet and the Springfield Diamond Meet and the Gould Club Handicap, had always been unqualified successes. According to the Board of Control its receipts from all sources last year were \$6,918.53 and the disbursements \$6,053.57, leaving a balance of \$554.56.

The new elements to enter the racing game this year are revealed by the fact that the N. C. A. has granted franchises and yesterday accepted into membership the following new track owners: Arthur Irwin of Atlantic City; New Jersey Exhibition Company, by J. C. Kennedy and P. T. Powers; Massachusett Athletic Association of Charles River Park, Providence Coliseum, and C. R. Klosterman, of the Philadelphia Coliseum. Other new nembers received were the Bay View Wheelmen of Newark and the Century Road Club Association. Of the tracks named, those at Charles River Park and at Providence are

old ones. The Charles River track is under new management and that at Providence is one that had no franchise last year. The collseum at Philadelphia is yet to be built by C. R. Klosterman. The regular order of business at the annual meeting yesterday was changed so as to allow these new members to be elected early in the proceedings in order that they could participate.

It caused ouite a ripple of argument for the session to decide yesterday whether or not to grant Tom Eok and Jiminy Michael a franchise for a track they propose to build at Coney Island. At first it was granted, but the question was raised as to whether this pair really had the backing sufficient to carry through the project. So far as known neither Eck nor Michael has enough money to erect a track and the matter was finally referred to the Board of Control for investigation.

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The riot and financial flaseo in connection with The riot and financial flasco in connection with the six-day race at Boston last month were discussed in all their plases. Alexander McLean was shown to be more sinned against than sinning. He formed a stock company to run the race and his fellows failed to pay in their quota. Let McLean is the only one that the N. C. A. can reach, as he is the owner of the Revere Beach track. While there are \$2,100 still due for prizes, McLean has paid out of his own pocket all the personal demands of the riders, such as bonuses, expenses, &c. A committee has been appointed to see if the matter cannot be adjusted amicably between this duped promoter and the "bilked" riders. If it cannot be compromised McLean will have to be suspended until he pays up. The committee will report at the adjourned meeting on April 7.

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Floyd McFarland has had pity taken on him and the fine of \$400 imposed was practically remitted by being reduced to one of \$50, with alternative of suspension until May 15. Mae is now under suspension till that date for his fight on the track at Boston.

Another interesting piece of leniency shown by the N. C. A. is that toward Orlando Stevens, who, with Jay Eaton, was suspended for life in 1900 for riding a "fixed" race at Valisburg. The sentence of both men has been commuted to a two-year term, and they will be permitted to ride after Aug. 1 of this year.

It is proposed to grant N. C. A. track franchises hereafter under three different headspermanent, conditional and temporary. This will be an important change to be decided upon on April 7.

The idea of establishing a benevolent fund for the aid of indigent and superannuated racing men and those hurt on the track took form by the appointment of A. G. Batchelder, F. L. Kramer and Howard B. Freeman as a committee to conduct a benefit race meet to start the fund.

A committee of five was appointed to submit a revised constitution and set of bylaws at the adjourned meeting on April 7. They were M. L. Bridgman, F. L. Kramer, P. T. Powers, A. G. Batchelder and J. J. Nevin.

Incidental to the N. C. A meeting yesterday there were two meetings of track owners with the result that another one of those sort of organizations that have been formed annually was made up for cooperation. This one is to be called the Bicycle Track Association and is to be incorporated in New Jersey. The other track coalitions have gone asunder because the owners referred to their own interests before they did those of the association.

Capt. Frank V. Goodman, '03 college, of the Columbia basketball team will resign his position after the Harvard game on Saturday night to take charge of the baseball team of which he is also captain. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Evert Jansen Wendel of Harvard and the New York A. C. has consented to act as an official of the Harvard-Columbia basketball game in the Columbia gymnasium on Saturday night. As a preliminary a game will be played between the Yale and Columbia freshman teams.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC NEWS. seball Championship Arranged—Celler

of Horace Mann Not a Novice. In all quarters of interscholastic circles yesterday Albert A. Celler's victory in the 60-yard run, novice, at the Knickerbocker A. C. games on Monday night was discussed. The young athletes think that the Horace Mann school crack should not have been allowed to start in a novice race, as not a few way. On March 9 he won the 60-yard dash at the games of the Montclair High School and one week later at the games of the Baryard dash. In outdoor competition he also

The New York Interscholastic Athletic Association has no jurisdiction in the matter as Horace Mann School is not a member of the association. J. E. Sullivan said yester-day afternoon that if Celler had won a race he is not a novice and will have to return the prize. He further said that the A. A. U. rules state that a novice is one who has not won a race in open A. A. I., college or school com-

a race in open A.A. U., college or school competition.

The baseball wrangle in the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association was satisfactorily settled yesterday afternoon, and the schools favoring a championship series won a great victory. It was the desire of a great many schools to drop baseball, owing to the expense, but the young lovers of the game could not see it in that light. The two factions came together yesterday and after a stormy debate! it was decided to have a championship this spring. Capt. Roome, of the Berkeley School baseball team, champions of the association, fought hard to have a series and the result is due to his untiring efforts. As a matter of fact the championship series this year will contain more schools than ever before in the history of the association. Eight schools will enter and the schools that will take part are: Berkeley, Drisler, Woodbridge, Columbia Grammar, Dwight, Barnard, Chapin and De La Salle Institute.

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Just why the Basketball Committee of the local association is holding out so long is putting the youngsters to some serious thought. The trouble seems to be in getting the place to play the games. The Knickerbocker A. C. has barred it out of their gymnasium, and the only available place seems to be the gymnasium of Dr. Savage's institute. The latter's dates are well taken up and the committee is in a quandary. Many think there will be no series this year. The schedule as arranged is as follows:

First Section—Barnard School vs. Berkeley.

First Section—Barnard School vs. Berkeley School, Collegiate School vs. winner first game. Second Section—Chapin School vs. De La Salle Institute. Winner this game with winner of first section for the championship.

Ice Yachting.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 4 .- Several hundred enthusiastic ice yachtsmen were attracted to Pleasure Bay this afternoon, where under the auspices of the Shrewsbury Ice Yacht Club two interesting races were decided A third race was sailed, but the winner was not declared, there being a dispute over the amount of sail carried. The undecided race was for the blue ribbon pennant. There were five entries. The race was over the club's course of fifteen miles. Vice-Commodore W. A. Seaman's Harold finished first in 37 minutes 45 seconds. The Florence A. was second in 38 minutes 15 seconds; the Glide, owned by the club, was third in 38 minutes 40 seconds; the Ray and the Peg finished third and fourth. The other events resulted as follows: Twenty-four-hour pennant, ten miles, J. G. Green's The Eagle finished first, but was disqualified for carrying too much sail. The pennant was awarded to the Peg, which finished in 25 minutes. The Gypsy Girl finished second and the Shrewsbury third. The Glide was also disqualified because it carried too much sail. Twenty-minute pennant, five miles, Gypsy Girl finished first in 11 minutes, with Ghost second and the Imp third. The Peg broke down. POPOHREEPSIE, Feb. 4.—With the ice as smooth as glass and a fresh breeze from the southwest, the members of the Hyde Park Ice Yacht Club held three races to-day. A ten-mile course was laid out and the first race was for the J. Sterling Bird cup. The yachts entered were the Bessie, owned by S. B. Rogers; Trouble, owned by C. E. Parker; Seal, owned by S. B. Sexton; Reindeer, owned by K. P. Huntington. After a close contest but was disqualified for carrying too much

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the race was won by the Bessie, with the Seal second, Reindeer third and Trouble fourth. The time was 48 minutes 33 seconds. The second event, for a silver cup, was contested by the Star, owned by H. Dagreff. Snow Squall, owned by Commodore John Hopkins: Allons, owned by H. B. Sleight, and the Meteor, owned by E. H. Wales. The Allons won, with the Meteor second, Starthird and Snow Squall fourth. The time was 50 minutes 51 seconds. The third event was a match race between S. R. Rogers 8 Bessie and R. P. Huntington's Reindeer, in which the Bessie won over a five-mile course in 23 minutes 41 seconds. It is expected that the race for the Challenge Pennant of America, between the Shrewsbury and Hudson River Ice Yacht clubs, will be called on Thursday morning.

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